## Fiscal Estimate - 2009 Session

Original Updated	Corrected Supp	olemental				
LRB Number <b>09-1147/2</b>	Introduction Number SB-38	34				
Description  Defense to criminal prosecutions for parent or guardian for using spiritual treatment in lieu of medical treatment on a child and the election of Christian Science treatment for a child in lieu of medical or surgical treatment for the cure of disease						
Appropriations Re	crease Existing evenues					
Local:  No Local Government Costs Indeterminate  1. Increase Costs Permissive Mandatory 2. Decrease Costs Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Districts Districts						
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations  GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS						
Agency/Prepared By	Authorized Signature	Date				
DCF/ Nick Bubb (608) 266-5422	Robert Nikolay (608) 261-4349	1/29/2010				

## Fiscal Estimate Narratives DCF 1/29/2010

LRB Number	09-1147/2	Introduction Number	SB-384	Estimate Type	Original		
Description							
Defense to criminal prosecutions for parent or guardian for using spiritual treatment in lieu of medical							
treatment on a child and the election of Christian Science treatment for a child in lieu of medical or surgical							
treatment for the cure of disease							

## **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill creates an affirmative defense for a parent or guardian who reasonably uses spiritual treatment instead of medical treatment. The bill is not likely to create additional cases for DCF or county child welfare agencies. As a result, the Department does not anticipate that this bill will have a fiscal effect.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**